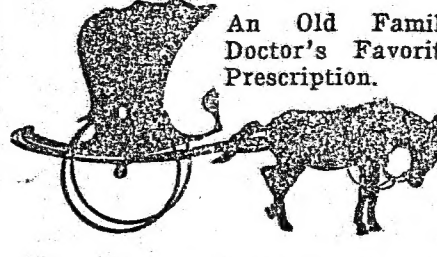


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An Old Family Doctor's Favorite Prescription.

Compounded of penetrating oils and healing gums, a natural remedy that goes straight to the sore spot.

Ballard's Golden Oil

is one of the most effective remedies known. No drugs or alcohol, safe for children. Always keep a bottle ready for sudden attacks. Sold everywhere.

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is Something Useful

Mother would like
A Range, New Dishes, Pyrex Ware, Scissors.

How about Tools for Dad?
A Saw, Pliers, Wrenches, Plane.

Sister expects
An Electric Curling Iron, Shoe Skates, Bobbed Hair Clippers, Electric Desk Lamp.

Brother will thank you for
A Knife, a pair of Skis, Snowshoes, Tool Chest of Tools.

Give a gift this year which gives a year of appreciation to the receiver.
If it is useful, it won't be hid away the day after Christmas.

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By a constructive plan of saving a definite sum on each pay day. Without such a plan, the business of amassing money is almost hopeless.

To save a portion of your income regularly, when the habit is once acquired is as natural as breathing and the final reward is financial independence.

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Is it a Furnace?

NO!

For it requires no basement—and fits into the living-room like any other good-looking piece of furniture.

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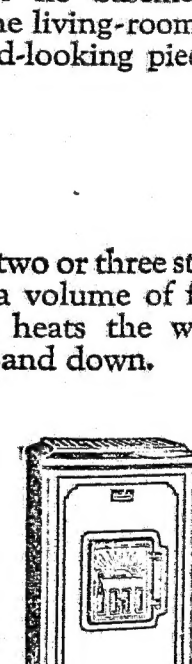
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For it replaces two or three stoves and circulates a volume of fresh warm air that heats the whole house upstairs and down.

It is the

SUNBEAM

CABINET HEATER



With this new kind of heater, every room is warm and livable even in zero weather—with but one fire to feed. There is no shutting off for the winter of stoveless rooms; no crowding around the stove in a heated room. You live in the whole home as you do in the summer time.

But the Sunbeam does more than thoroughly heat your home. It reduces fuel costs. It adds another piece of furniture in your home—one that needs little attention, one that can be easily kept clean, and one that will last for a life time.

We'll be glad to demonstrate it for you.

The Sunbeam Cabinet Heater is made in two finishes, Olive Green and Grained Walnut, and in two sizes, the Standard and the Junior. The Olive Green finish blends harmoniously with the decorating scheme of any room in which it is placed. The Grained Walnut finish successfully meets the demand for a Sunbeam that resembles the other pieces of furniture in the home.

The appearance of each finish is enhanced when this heater is set up on the Sunbeam Floor-board, which is made in Olive Green and in Walnut to match the tone of both Sunbeams.

Standard Size Specifications and Dimensions

Finish—Grained Walnut Vitreous Enamel Fused on Armco Iron.	Diameter of smoke pipe.....17"
Olive Green Vitreous Enamel Fused on Armco Iron; Nickel corners.	Size of feed door opening.....8 3/4"x10 5/8"
Height52"	Diameter of fire-pot (top inside).....16"
Width24"	Depth of fire pot12 1/4"
Height to center of smoke pipe ("without floor-board")44 5/8"	Diameter of grate.....8"x10"
Size of register opening.....19 1/2"x19 1/2"	Shipping weight (crated), 490 lbs.
	All castings are made of "Sunbeam-eal."

We have a Sunbeam on our floors. Walnut finish, no blacking. A cloth cleans perfectly. A mild, healthful, even heat at all times. Call at our store and see this beautiful heater.

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NORWAY, MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis have been making calls in town.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the First Church, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 19

SAMUEL THE JUST JUDGE

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-17, 12:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your heart unto the Lord and serve Him only.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Helps the People at Mizpah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Victory at Mizpah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Samuel Did for His People.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Lord Helped.

I. Samuel Called the People to Forgive Their Idols (7:1-6).

Under the administration of Eli, the nation rapidly deteriorated. For their sins, God permitted the nation to be bitterly oppressed by the Philistines. Samuel promised them deliverance on the condition of repentance.

II. Samuel Prayed for the People (7:7-14).

Moved by fear of the Philistines the people besought Samuel to cry unto God for them. In response to his prayer God miraculously delivered them from the Philistines.

III. Samuel Judging Israel (7:15-17).

Bethel, Gilgal, Mizpah and Ramah were his circuits, to each of which he made annual visits. These centers were for the accommodation of the people.

IV. Samuel's Farewell Address (12:1-25).

When Saul, the new king, was crowned, Samuel turned over to him his authority, and gracefully retired.

1. Samuel's challenge to the people (vv. 1-5).

(1) A reminder of the way the king had been given (v. 1).

He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself, and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he had not resisted their wish.

(2) Review of his own administration (vv. 2, 3).

Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life: from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life.

b. Career as judge and ruler (v. 3).

He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had ever oppressed anyone.

(3) The vote of confidence by the people (vv. 4, 5).

It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt, so that no evil-minded man should ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

2. Samuel reviews God's dealing from the time of Moses (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they had ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, He had accepted to their request and set a king over them.

(1) National prosperity conditioned by obedience (v. 14).

Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given.

(2) Disobedience to God meant the nation's ruin (v. 15).

It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him.

3. Samuel's own vindication (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were terrified. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power, which if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

4. Samuel's gracious response (vv. 20-25).

(1) Fear not—serve the Lord with all your heart (vv. 20-22).

Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them that if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly He would not forsake the faithfulness of God in keeping His covenant.

(2) "God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you" (v. 23).

The people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he did not allow his indignation to cause him to intercession for them to cease. He assured them that in spite of their sin their one concern should be to fear the Lord and serve Him wholeheartedly.

Pleasure

The pastor says: To expect adequate refreshment for the human spirit from mere pleasure is like gathering dewdrops and blowing upon them to keep them moist.—John Andrew Holmes.

Repentance

Repentance is a heavy sorrow for our past misdeeds, and a sincere resolution and endeavor, to the utmost of our power to conform our actions to the law of God.

WEST PARIS—TRAP CORNER

Visitors at Earl Trewey's—Mae Briggs Home for Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bean and baby were at Earl Trewey's, Tuesday. Mrs. Wallace Hazleton was there Friday.

June Briggs spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney of South Paris were at Cyrus Hazleton's, Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler Curtis is visiting her father, George Robinson.

Mae Briggs is at home for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis have been making calls in town.

Henry Brock and family have moved into their new house.

Swivel Chair Farm Notes

Furnished Free by Our Good Government for Your Gain and Profit

Livestock Cooperatives—There are now between 4,000 and 5,000 cooperative livestock shipping associations in this country, according to the latest figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. This movement has developed rapidly during the past 15 years, and must be recognized as a factor of permanent and growing importance in the marketing of livestock.

More Forests Needed—Fifty million acres of forest land should be acquired by the States, counties and municipalities, in addition to their present holdings of 11 million acres, and the Federal Government should add 8 or 10 million acres to its present forest area of 89 million acres.

Much Meat—Noteworthy recent developments in the meat situation have been an increase in the beef supply and a decrease in pork production. Since 1921, beef supplies have risen steadily each year. In 1925 the total production of 7,146,000,000 pounds was almost exactly 1,000,000,000 pounds larger than the total for 1921. The enormous pork production in 1923 and in 1924 fell off more than 1,000,000,000 pounds in 1925, which means that upward of 10,000,000 fewer hogs were slaughtered in that year than in either 1923 or 1924.

Fur Facts—The value of the annual catch of fur-bearing animals 25 years ago was roughly estimated at \$25,000,000. Today it is placed at more than \$80,000,000 and even this figure would doubtless have been exceeded if the supply had been maintained. Serious students of conservation feel that the fur resources are not being given deserved attention.

All But the "Squeal"—Raising domestic rabbits for meat and fur is a rapidly growing industry in this country, and the question of the most profitable disposition of the wastes is one of sufficient importance to challenge the attention of scientists. As in the case of packing house wastes, part of the discarded material is recoverable as grease, part as dried blood, and the greater part as tankage or manure fertilizer.

A Costly Bath—Rushing rain water sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away \$200,000,000 worth of plant-food material every year, or 20 times as much as is permanently removed by the farmer's crops. This annual loss of plant food material is estimated at approximately \$126,000,000,000 lbs., as compared to only 5,000,000,000 lbs. permanently removed by crops. In addition to this enormous waste of plant-material, millions of tons of rich top soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and one that is more difficult to till. There is immediate need for fundamental soil data, relating to erosion, for demonstrations far and wide of the effectiveness of properly built terraces, and for much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

Who Owns the Forests?—The forest land of the United States, in round numbers, is split up approximately as follows: Federal Government, 89,000,000 acres; States, 10,500,000 acres; municipalities and counties, 700,000 acres; large private owners, 230,000,000 acres; small private owners, 150,000,000 acres.

Gasoline—The production of 5,660,875,386 gallons of gasoline were taxed during the first six months of 1926. [All of the States except Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York imposed a gasoline tax, the rate ranging from one to five cents with an average of 2.39 cents per gallon. An additional 856,450,000 gallons, it is estimated, were consumed in the four States in which the tax is not collected. Since 1919, 832 motor vehicles were registered in the six-month period, the gasoline consumption per vehicle averaged 229 gallons.]

Building Roads for the Future—Although motor vehicle registrations and highway traffic have increased enormously in recent years and will doubtless continue to increase, highway officials do not fear the development of a general condition of congestion or any breakdown in the roads constructed because of the increased traffic. Highway research and experience have developed types of pavement fully capable of withstanding present and expected future traffic.

Good Cows—More Profit—The yearly production records of 20,000 dairy cows show that cows which produced 100 lbs. of butter fat a year returned \$10 each in income over cost of feed. Those that produced 300 pounds a year returned \$74 each in income over cost of feed. When the production per cow was increased 3 times, the income over cost of feed was increased 7.4 times. These are averages and would not apply to any single herd, but the general advantage of increased profit as production is increased does hold true.

Worth Trying—Scalloped parsnips may be new to your family. Cook the parsnips in their skins in lightly salted water about 20 or 30 minutes. Drain, scrape off the outer skin, split lengthwise, pull out any woody cores and place in a shallow baking dish. Cover with a white sauce made with butter, flour and milk. Cover the top with bread crumbs, mixed with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven until the parsnips are heated and the crumbs are brown.

Just a Reminder—Don't forget to serve cottage cheese once a while to your family, whether by itself, or as a spread for sandwiches in combination with other flavors, such as green pepper, plums, olives, nuts, or preserves, or as an ingredient of a salad, or in balls accompanying salads. You can make various cooked dishes with cottage cheese, too. Savory rolls are substantial enough for a main dish, and old-fashioned Dutch cheese cake is a favorite dessert with a foundation of cottage cheese.

Vitamins in Milk—The vitamin content of milk depends largely on the vitamin content of the ration of the cow. Milk richest in vitamins is obtained from cows that have plenty of green feed and sunlight. Cows kept in their stalls and fed largely on dry feeds and cured hay produce milk that is relatively low in vitamins.

Color in Salmon Indicates Variety—The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

several of the things which give us much.

It enriches those who receive it, without impoverishing those who give it. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none are so poor that are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters a good-will in a business and is the counteragent of friends.

It is a rest for the weary, sunshine to the discouraged and the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen; for it is something that is never given away.

And if, in the rush, some one would be too tired to give you a smile leave one of yours.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

"Oh that's nothing," said the student as he watched the Prof put a zero on his examination paper.

The Disappearing Ferries

Oxford County Has Interesting Ways to Get Across Rivers, But Those Will Soon Be No More

Undoubtedly the manner of getting from one bank of a river or stream to the other practiced by our Pilgrim forefathers in those early days before "tubs," cantilever bridges and flat ferries was by fording, wading or swimming. As the Saco, Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot, must have been quite a problem nevertheless for those first white settlers. Finding suitable fording places, points where the conformation of the river bed and the shore approaches adapted themselves, was not always easy.

Hard sand or gravel was always sought for the ideal ford, bottom, but in the large rivers that irrigate the Pine Tree State these were not always available.

Of course, advancing civilization soon produced crude ferries and rough bridges and these have endured to the present day, but gradually the picturesque wooden spans across the rivers and streams of Maine are passing. They were made to the wear and tear of modern traffic.

The ever-expanding network of good roads and better bridges is also slowly but surely spelling oblivion for the primitive ferries that at some places have served for as long as a century. There were once many such in Maine; there are few left today.

No more fascinating phase of early travel over country roads was to be found than in these dingy old flat-bottom barges connected by a pulley and ropes to an overhead trolley of steel cable stretching from shore to shore. These ferries were pre-automobile days. The ferryman was the person who was to be trusted to take you across the river.

In fact, nine times out of ten, conducting the ferry was an avocation. Generally it was operated by some farmer living on the river bank and when his services were desired patrons had to await his pleasure.

Back in the hinterlands of primitive Maine the situation was different. The pre-automobile days, the ferryman was independent. He knew he had you. You could await his coming or drive maybe ten or twenty miles out of the way to reach your destination. When a good farmer and his wife came to the ferry on their way in town to sell their butter and eggs they first sought the "captain". If they found that the ferry was to be taken across the aqueous interstice that linked the dusty trail, was on the opposite shore—well, it was their move. Services depended on what the ferryman happened to be doing at the time. If he was sitting in the front door yard, smoking his pipe and speculating on the likelihood of the next potato patch, the chances are he would see his customers and get under way at once. But if he was in the hay field or milking the cows, or gathering the chickens for the dinner press, there was a bell to ring or a horn to blow which ordinarily—and eventually—would bring him. Sometimes a staccato siren, a whistle, or a bell, or even a lusty shout that awakened the echoes and rippled monetary dissonance through the pastoral atmosphere would turn the trick.

Precious few of these old ferries are left. One on the Androscoggin below Bethel is a few miles is typical of many. The shallow sloop is his course by ropes at either end, the river current does the rest. Some of the ferries increase the surface for the current to flow against by lowering a flushboard, much like a sloop's sternboard, down from one side, materially increasing the speed if the word "speed" can be used legitimately in connection with one of these sluggish craft.

The handful of survivors of this ancient method of ferrying the Maine rivers had times have changed. Today the bulk of the ferryman's trade comes not from the horse-drawn vehicle but from automobiles. Even the farmers who still keep a horse for work around their fields go to town in the driver's seat. They are the regular ferry customers. Then more and more are the touring motorists finding a charm in the country byways away from the State and their rushing stream of cars. To them the crude ferries make strong artistic appeal. No longer can the skipper of the sloop afford to be independent. The foot of a motor horn brings him running. For that matter, on the few ferries now remaining, business through the summer is so good that the ferryman stays close to his job. Motorists are used to speed and will brook few delays. Even country roads that are not trunk lines are nearly all improved in these days, and the motorist compared with the atrocious of a quarter of a century back striped with clay-baked ridges, mud-filled hollows and thank-you-mammas, unimprovable.

When in the olden days the farmer became peeved at the ill-treatment of the ferryman and refused to wait, his independence meant a drive of many weary miles to the bridge. Today the automobile tourist in impatient mood thinks of the additional miles only as a few minutes' more delay. If the ferryman gets his business it will be because he gives service. And the ferryman knows it.

Still, slowly but surely, these delightful ferries of a less hasty age are passing. Now the gasoline machine motor is denuding the antique old scows of much of their charm and making more of a utility out of them.

Doubtless the most unique of these small motor ferries is at Rumford Center, a point on the Androscoggin a few miles above Rumford. The nearest bridge is at the town of Bethel and a good many motorists who wish to reach the country on the east side of the river, or materially to reduce the distance to Norway and So. Paris, patronize this driver of the ferries. Service is maintained by two boys who live on the east shore in a house which crowns the lofty river bank and commands a view of both approaches. A few toots of the horn, day or night, brings them. And on one side of the ferry boat they built an overhanging compartment containing a small paddle-wheel. The drive-shaft is connected by chain and sprocket wheels to a motor taken from the most popular automobile in the world. A few mechanical changes make it possible through the use of a lever or to turn the paddle-wheel either forward or backward with equal facility. The wire trolley overhead has been retained to keep the craft on its true course without steering. Two large cars or three small ones can be accommodated at one time and last summer thirty or forty a day were transported speedily and safely.

SOUTH RUMFORD

Mrs. Eunice Putnam, who has recently returned to her home at Riverview Farm, after a long visit by her daughter, Mrs. Susan Loney, in Noronto, Conn., passed her 83rd birthday, Dec. 14th, surrounded by the best wishes and congratulations from the Universitarians' Aid and from the Rebekahs.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

"Oh that's nothing," said the student as he watched the Prof put a zero on his examination paper.

Contentment

Everyone Who Comes Into the World in Pursuit of Happiness

Practically everyone who comes into the world and stays long enough to comprehend the surroundings starts in pursuit of that elusive thing called happiness.

One may look for it in climate, in diversion, in companionship, wealth in goodness knows what. But there is one place it can be found—in congenial employment.

The happy man and the happy woman seeking out of unengaged employment is usually not easy. At least, it impresses one as not being easy. In the first place, the average person does not know what he is going to do, step by step, and he is not willing to do the necessary drudgery between him and the attainment of his desire.

As most great things are simple, the formula for finding one's niche is comparatively simple. The first ingredient is diligence. It is a powerful factor.

Somewhere within you is a talent. There is only one way to develop that talent—use it. Use it through diligence. Genes, after all, is but a special capacity for hard work.

The man who applies himself diligently and conscientiously, day after day, year after year, is going to climb, step by step, as surely and as positively as the days themselves roll by. He cannot help it. And every step he takes will be toward his alpine. He will not know where those steps will lead when he starts. They may lead him through an intricate maze of toil, hardship and difficulty, but if he will persevere, he will reach his goal. He will slip back—he will of a certainty find his niche, and with his niche, he will find contentment.

Headache and Nervous

A change in your mode of living may be necessary before Nature can repair the damage; more rest and sleep, perhaps shorter days of work, worry and haste, change of diet, some special remedy to assist Nature, especially when suffering from indigestion, biliousness or constipation.

Mrs. M. E. Harlow wrote us February 23: "I was sick and all run down, could not eat or sleep, and was in bed for a month. Could not get anything to help me. Finally I got a bottle of your L. F. PIKE'S BATH ROBE. After the very first dose I felt better, and now after taking only half the bottle, I am up and around the house and gain weight again."

Get a Bottle today. 60 doses 50c. Trial Size 15c. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against the town of Norway, Me., are notified to present them to the Selectmen's office on or before December 31, 1926.

Per order Selectmen, H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, H. H. HAWLEY, FRED G. DUMIN.

Norway, Me., Dec. 14, 1926. 51-52

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

JOS. W. BLANCHARD late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given to him full authority and control of and over the said estate of said deceased.

That the said Jos. W. Blanchard is a resident of the County of Oxford, Maine, and that he is authorized to administer the said estate of said deceased in accordance with the provisions of the will of said deceased, and that he is authorized to execute the same.

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Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

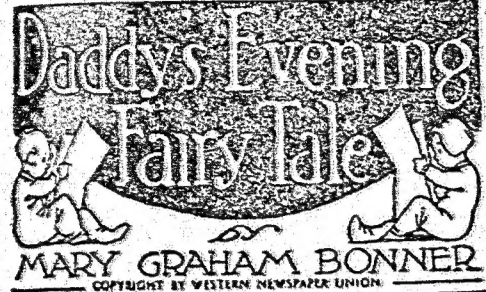
DOGS' CEMETERY

Hyde park, the most fashionable of the London parks, covers an area of 350 acres. The favorite drive extends along its south side and is thronged with automobiles from 5 to 7 every afternoon in the season. Parallel to the drive is Rotten Row, the chief resort of equestrians.

At the lodge at Victoria Gate in this park is a dogs' cemetery. It started in this manner: One morning in the spring of 1880 the late duke of Cambridge (cousin of Queen Victoria and ranger of Hyde park) was riding around the park and near this lodge met the late Mrs. Fitzgibbon (his wife). They stopped for a chat. She, wishing to let her doggie have a run while they talked, put it out of the carriage but as she did so it slipped and was run over and hurt. It was taken into the lodge where it died, and she then asked permission of the duke to have it buried in what was then the garden attached to the lodge, which he readily granted. Others, learning of this, obtained permission to have their pets buried there.

The garden of about one-fourth acre, surrounded by a hedge, is now filled up with 400 little graves of pet dogs, cats, birds and monkeys. Many noted people have their pets buried here, and some often bring flowers for the little mounds. Each grave has a white marble marker one foot high and nine and one-half inches wide. Here are a few of the epitaphs we read on the little stones:

Jim—"A little dog with a big heart."
 Rip—"Never man had friend more enduring to the end."
 Jose—"In loving gratitude for her great affection until we meet again."
 Grit—"Could I think we'd meet again, it would lighten half my pain."
 Jack—"Could love have saved, Thou hadst not died."
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DOLLY'S BIRTHDAY

"Dolly's birthday is coming!"
 "Dolly's birthday is coming! Soon, very, very soon now it will be here."
 And at last it could be said, "Dolly's birthday is here."

Now you may think that Dolly is a very particularly nice doll, but you are wrong. Your guess would be a very good one, but even the best of guesses sometimes are not right.

For Dolly is a little girl. Her real name is not even Dolly, so you see how hard it would be for you to guess anything about Dolly.

Her real name is Margaret, but because she is small and dainty and a great pet and a great favorite she has always been known as Dolly.

At least that is the name she is called by those who love her very much and who know her very well.

Her family call her Dolly and it is a very great compliment when one's family finds that only a pet name will do, for a family is very apt to know one's very well indeed, oh, so very, very well.

Yes, it was Dolly's birthday over which there was so much excitement and at last Dolly's birthday had come. Dolly's birthday had usually been celebrated at eleven o'clock in the morning, but this year it was to be celebrated at supper time and Dolly was to sit up one hour and a half later than usual.

It would be such fun to sit up a whole hour, and then a half of an hour besides, beyond the usual bed.



"The Packages Which He Had."

time. An hour was nice in itself but that extra half hour would be such fun!

There would be piano playing and singing and games and fun and then there would be extra nibbles of food, for even though there was to be an unusually good supper, still there would be a little room left by everyone for an extra crumb or so of cake.

Not to mention an extra candy. Dolly was to have a cake. And candles too. And around her place there would be flowers and ferns. The candles would burn brightly on the cake. Every single thing would be done to make the birthday a very festive occasion.

Now, as I've said, the birthday had come at last as birthdays will do. Sometimes they seem rather slow about arriving. They seem to take their time. But it really doesn't matter if they do take their time for they seem to be more exciting when they do that way. The Fairy Wondrous Secrets had been very busy doing up all sorts of wonderful secrets for Dolly's birthday and she was sending them along by the Dream King.

The Dream King had sat upon Sleepy Time cloud, which is his favorite seat as you know, and he had decided that not only would he call upon Dolly on her birthday, but he would call upon her the night before her birthday, too.

The packages which he had with him were wonderful.

In one was Happiness.

Perhaps you do not know how Happiness can be wrapped up in a package and only the Dream King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets know just how to fix up this package. But it contains many little parts and when these parts are scattered about by the Dream King they take up their abode in a person's room.

Then, too, they follow a person

around, very often, very, very often Happiness finds its way straight to a person's heart and there it stays most contentedly. In another package was Long Life and it was going to follow Dolly about. In yet another was the Key-to-the-Secret-of-Knowing-How-to-Enjoy-Things. That was one of the best packages of all, for that key can unlock so much joy.

And that key was going to be given to Dolly! All through her life she would know how to enjoy things, not just big presents but all sorts of things about her, such as the flowers and the birds, a garden, and the love of her family and of many friends.

These were some of the Dream King's packages and he gave them to Dolly. There were presents from her family and her friends and when the candles upon the cake were lighted at supper that very evening everyone felt the candles were burning more brightly than ever.

And indeed they were. They wanted to be their very brightest in honor of the very bright little Dolly.

And the "Many Happy Returns" which were wished her were meant indeed. Oh, I can well assure you of that!

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The man of the past overcame because they had convictions. We of the present frequently fail because we have nothing but opinions.—Heine.

DAILY FOOD

Raisins should be often eaten. They are simply grapes dried in the sun. Being rich in iron and predigested sugar they are a valuable food product from every standpoint.

In every pound of raisins there is twelve ounces of fructose, or invert sugar, which is almost immediately taken up into the system when eaten. Another important thing in regard to raisins is that they help to maintain the alkali balance of the blood.

A handful of raisins given to the children for dessert will supply food and satisfy the craving for sweets that every normal child has, in more or less degree.

Apple and Raisin Dessert.—Roll out a round of good pastry and in the center place one-half cupful of raisins and two cupfuls of chopped apples, well mixed. Roll up in a roll, having the overlapping edges at the top. Place in a deep baking dish, pour over one cupful of boiling water; add one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake slowly until the crust is well browned, adding more water if needed. Serve with the sauce from the pan, with cream if desired.

Date Muffins.—Mix and sift one and one-third cupful of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter to the first mixture. Cut into thirds one package of dates, roll in flour and stir into the prepared dough. Drop into well greased muffin pans and bake about twenty minutes.

Lemon Mince-meat.—Boil the peel of two lemons until tender, then chop fine, reserving the liquor. To six apples, chopped, add one-half pound of chopped suet, the chopped rind, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants and two ounces of shredded citron. Use the liquor left from the cooked rind and bake in pastry as any mince-meat.

Nellie Maxwell

Piazza Persiflage

"Last Tuesday evening," writes Miss K. M., "we were sitting on the piazza when mother remarked: 'I wonder why the mosquitoes are so bad to-night?'"

"I guess you've forgotten, ma," said my brother who is full of fun. "It's the first of the month, and every one presents their bills, you know!"

H. F. ANDREWS

Norway, Me.

received a lot of used horses

Sat. Dec. 18

Leaf Mold, Once More

Suggestion is Made That Farmers of This Region Learn to Use the Natural Fertilizer Which is Ready for Them on Their Own Premises

Editor of Norway Advertiser:

Professor Frank E. Mitchell's comments on the leaf-mold question, in the Advertiser of Dec. 10, are to the point. I have been aware, ever since my boyhood, that such deposits were abundant in Oxford county, but I never learned how to utilize them. One of my boyhood neighbors, in Buckfield, the late Demeo Swan, used to tell of some experiments with muck, which proved utter failures. He ascribed the trouble to "lack of manure." Professor Mitchell's letter suggests that such failures may have been due to lack of proper handling rather than lack of proper materials. It may also be that some muck is poor quality. (Why not ask Professor Mitchell to describe the proper handling of muck or leaf mold? Whether to let it dry, how to pulverize and mix it, how long to let it stand before putting on the soil, whether to let pigs or hens work it over, how much to apply, how to discriminate between good and poor muck, and any other thing that may throw light on the subject.)

It may be too late to dig or "mine" muck or leaf mold for next year, and maybe the work can be done satisfactorily in the spring time. Why not persuade some farmers to experiment with it (next season if possible) and report results to the paper at harvest time? Prof. Mitchell says that the information printed in the Advertiser of November 26 is valuable, and he would agree that a few or a lot of such reports from farmers would be very valuable. Home production of fertilizers ought to be an important economy, even if for only a portion of the farmer's needs.

Why not suggest that the Granges take up the topic on their meetings, and when they find one of the men who has had some degree of success with muck or leaf mold, and what comes of it, both with muck and leaf mold, and with any other thing that will help the people.

Wishing you a good year-end, and promising next year, D. Cromett Clark, Winter Hill, Mass.

BRYANT POND

Christmas Trees—Miss Rine Resigned—Students Home on Vacation—Grange News—Meeting of O. E. S.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools had a Christmas tree in their schools, Friday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church, Friday night.

Miss Hilda Ring will have a Christmas tree at her school, Tuesday night and Miss Mary Whitman had one Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Hilda Ring has resigned her school at Pinhook to accept a school at Islesboro.

Mrs. Vertie Crooker is the nurse at Mrs. Porter Swan's and Mrs. Elvira Whitman is with her daughter, Mrs. Swan. They have named their son, Kenneth Charles.

Miss Isabel England is home from New York.

Miss Christina Willard, R. N., of Bangor, is expected home, Thursday.

Franklin Grange met Dec. 18th. This was election of officers. There were not many members present. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hadley and son, Lewis, were received by deacons from West Paris Grange. The next meeting will be January 1st and will be an all day meeting. The officers will be installed in the forenoon, with a program in the afternoon.

Master—George W. Cushman.
Overseer—J. Everett Howe.
Steward—John Howe.
Secretary—G. W. O. Perkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Cushman.
Lecturer—Mrs. Martha Dudley.
Steward—Claude Cushman.
Assistant Steward—Bessie Cushman.
Gate Keeper—Evelyn Davis.
Pennons—Mrs. Lena H. Cushman.
Flora—Mrs. Rena Howe.
Ceres—Mrs. P. Cushman.
Twelve Acres—Mrs. Florence Cushman.
Janitor—Leslie Abbott.
Choirmaster—Mrs. Annie Davis.
Librarian—Mrs. Inez Whitman.

The woman's division of the Farm Bureau held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall, Dec. 16, with 23 members and visitors present. Three kinds of candy were made in the forenoon after a picnic lunch. They made paper flowers and waxed them. Mrs. Herman Records of Oxford was the demonstrator. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 25, the subject will be square meals for health. Miss Avery and Miss Braden will be present.

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S. held its regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at Masonic Hall, with a good attendance. They had a Christmas tree prettily decorated, with a gift for each one. The gift to the Worth Matron, Mrs. Nell Cummings, was an electric lamp. Popcorn and candy was served.

Royden Billings from Farmington Normal School are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings. Ruby Willard from Gorham Normal School and Jay from C. M. L. at Pittsfield are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

James Brown of Lewiston was at home over the week end.

Bertha Tyler is at home from her school in Boston for her Christmas vacation.

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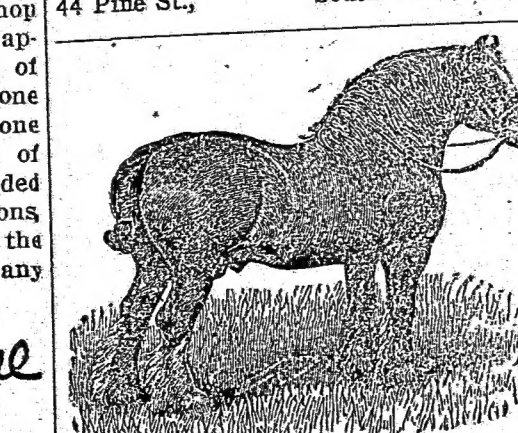
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received a lot of used horses

Sat. Dec. 18

WANTED—A MAN

Wanted—A man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in attempt to quit work at night at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate-carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks up straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

A man who, when he does not know, says: "I don't know," and when he is asked to do anything says: "I'll try."

—Fowell River Digester.

FOR THE LORD GOD is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Fire Prevention Advice

The assistance we can render property owners in controlling and reducing fire hazards is as important as any other part of our property protection service.

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CENTER LOVELL

Meeting of Suncook Grange—Dinner and Christmas Tree Postponed.

Suncook Grange met, Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in regular session. The last two degrees were conferred on one candidate. A short literary program was given consisting of music and singing, followed by a Christmas tree. After the tree, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph McAllister were presented with a beautiful casserole by the Grange. A treat of popcorn, candy, fancy cookies and cake followed. The installation will be held January 7, and the first and second degrees conferred.

The dinner, entertainment and tree that was to be held at the Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 19th, was postponed two weeks.

Benjamin Russell was in Portland a few days—the past week.

Dr. G. A. Allen and wife were in Norway a few days the past week.

ADVICE



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Slippers are good and everyone wants a pair. You can get them here in Satin, Felt, or the Moccasins, price \$1.25 to \$5.00.

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NORWAY, MAINE

The Merchant Store

Dry Goods and Apparel for Women
 Misses', Children's and Infants' Wear

Our December Month End, After Christmas and

Pre-Inventory Sale

Begins Monday Morning, the 27th

This Sale includes everything in the Store at under value prices of 10, 20, 25, and 33 per cent. and in some instances a greater reduction will be made. Sale continues the remaining days of December.

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We have not time to make up a list and quote prices, but we want to impress upon your mind that this is a three in one Store Wide Sale and you can rest assured that you will get the same good bargains we have always given, or more.

USEFUL FANCY ARTICLES

Dolls, Etc., bought expressly for Christmas selling will be put out at half price. Odd lots of Merchandise from all over the store put out to clear away at only a small part of their worth.

One Price Cash Store

NORWAY,

MAINE

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.
 Box more than 25 words add 1 cent, for each word each time it is repeated.

For Sale

WOOD—Four foot and fitted. This is first-class wood. Delivered. Alexandria St. Stearns, Tel. 510-4, South Paris, Me. 510-4.
 FUR SALE—One motor, warts, 300 volts, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
There's nothing better than good, rich cream for whipping, says the United States Department of Agriculture, which points out also that whipped cream is not merely a garnish, but a valuable food which deserves to appear frequently in the menu.
"Ideally," says one skillful economical housekeeper scornfully intimated, "it is apt to be dressed up with whipped cream to cover culinary shortcomings, or because it is an appetizing delicacy, easy to prepare; but when properly selected, whipped cream need not be considered a luxury, since it adds to the food value of the dessert or other dish in which it is used."
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More Deputies Appointed

Sheriff-Elect William O. Frothingham, who enters upon his duties in Oxford County in January, has made public the list of deputies he has appointed. The appointment of three more deputies, so the list at present is as follows:
Fred E. Wheeler of Bethel, Justice of the Peace, South Paris.
William L. Frothingham, South Paris.
R. J. Roderick, Rumford.
Roger Threlton, Andover.
William T. Buis, Jr., Dixfield.
Ernest S. Bennett, Wilton's Mills.
William E. Stearns, South Paris.
James E. Proctor, East Sisonham.
M. F. Knight, North Waterford.
Gibson Beavert, Lovell.
Walter L. Buck, Buckfield.
John M. Harrington, Bethel.
Frederick L. Batchelder, Fryeburg.

SLOW DRIVING VERY DANGEROUS

Henry A. Shorey of the Bridgton News, who was at one time motor vehicle manager for the State of Maine, and should know whereof he writes, has this to say: "The most dangerous speed at which an automobile can be driven on crowded highways, is figured out to be nineteen miles an hour, according to a compilation of automobile accidents which has been completed. 'That apparently explains a mystery which always puzzled us, my friends,' he says, 'why we were engaged in the investigation of automobile accidents, on a large scale. 'The driver of the automobile which figured in the accident always claimed that he was not going more than fifteen or twenty miles an hour when the accident occurred. 'We always questioned this statement, but possibly we were wrong—as we frequently are.'"
TRAPPER H. E. DAY REPORTS
Tax collector of Greenwood has got home, to Locke's Mills, from his vacation. He has been out of the shop six weeks. His time was devoted to hunting and trapping and he got about as many pelts as usual. The price for fur was less than a year ago, but he managed to get about the same amount of cash.
The pelts were sold to his brother, who is a fur buyer. Day makes his vacation run him. He got two bears up Sunday River in Ketchikan, but bear skins are not of great value.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Portland, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Portland, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 18th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Charles H. and William Tucker	Swamp lot, bounded north by land of John W. Rice heirs; east by land of Charles Sawyer; south, land of Samuel B. and George Bros.; west, land of Ezra Eastman.	\$ 13.05
Kimball Falls lot	Kimball Falls lot, north by land of Wentworth Bros.; east, land of A. O. Cummings; south, highway; west, land of Geo. H. H. and Arthur Eastman.	55.80
Ellen Bullock Heirs	Pasture, north by land of Arthur Eastman and highway; south, land of E. L. Rice; west, land of Sokolski Lumber Co.; east, Slaughter House and lot, north by highway; south, land of John David and Henry, on Osage River; west, land of Sokolski Lumber Company.	8.41
Sidney Baker	Lord and highway; east, land Byron Lord; west, highway; south, land of Sumner Pratt; Giles farm, north by Brownville line and land of M. J. Whitney; east, land L. B. Giles heirs; south, land of Arthur Jenkins; west, N. H. state line.	31.31
George F. Hinkins	Danforth woodlot, north and east by land of Sokolski Lumber Co.; south, land of Williams; west, land of Hill & Pratt.	7.13
A. C. Kennett Heirs	L. L. Hubbard woodlot, north by Plains road; east, land Howard Wentworth; south, land of Perley Williams; west, Sokolski Lumber Co.	8.41
Part of Blake Farm	Part of Blake Farm, north, land of Howard Wentworth; east, land of Martha H. and Wm. Hinkins; south, highway; west, land of Wm. T. Furber heirs.	55.80
Brooks-Fox-Davis lot	Brooks-Fox-Davis lot, bounded north by land of Charles H. and William Tucker; east, land of Stanley & Stearns; south, highway; west, land of Dana W. and Frank L. Sargent.	68.70
Bean lot	Bean lot, north by land of Harry Pratt; south, highway; east, land of Frank Brookes; west, west by New Hampshire line.	15.50
S. L. French lot	S. L. French lot, north by land of Howard Wentworth; east, highway; south, highway; west, highway; south, highway; west, highway.	88.70
Charles Eastman	Growth on (Arthur Eastman) Sawyer lot, bounded north, south, highway; west, highway; east, highway.	1.55

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. BERNIE L. GOODWIN, Collector of Taxes of the town of Portland.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
William Tucker	That part of Andrew Bucknell farm lying west of the Maine Central Railroad, forty acres, a lot bounded north by land of Fred Stanton; south by land of O. A. Power; east by land of Fred Stanton; south by land of O. A. Power; east, highway; west, highway.	\$ 44.70

Dec. 18, 1926. 52-1. J. C. PENDEXTER, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hiram.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Milford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Milford, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 18th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Bartlett, Florus H. Heirs of	Land bounded on the north by land of Wm. H. Bartlett; on the south by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the east by land of Wm. H. Bartlett; on the west by land of Wm. H. Bartlett.	\$ 32.20
Land bounded on the north by land of A. W. Russell; on the south by land of E. L. Tolbert; on the east by land of A. W. Russell; on the west by land of A. W. Russell.	12.70	
Land bounded on the north by land of J. J. Sloan; on the south by land of J. J. Sloan; on the east by land of J. J. Sloan; on the west by land of J. J. Sloan.	14.00	
Undivided 11-15 of Joseph Spofford farm, bounded on the north by land of Annie Hinkins; on the east by land of C. H. and E. L. Hinkins; on the south by land of L. M. Hinkins; on the west by land of C. H. and E. L. Hinkins.	11.40	
Land with buildings, bounded on the north by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the south by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the east by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the west by land of P. H. Bartlett.	19.20	
Land bounded on the north by the town of Rumford; on the east by land of H. A. Hinkins; on the south by land of L. D. Hinkins; on the west by land of L. D. Hinkins.	3.00	
Land bounded on the north by land of C. W. Davis; on the south by land of C. W. Davis; on the east by land of C. W. Davis; on the west by land of C. W. Davis.	4.90	
Land bounded on the north by the town of Rumford; on the east by land of C. W. Davis; on the south by land of C. W. Davis; on the west by land of C. W. Davis.	21.80	
Land bounded on the north by land of A. W. Russell; on the south by land of A. W. Russell; on the east by land of A. W. Russell; on the west by land of A. W. Russell.	2.60	

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. FLORUS H. POLAND, Collector of Taxes of Milford Plantation, Maine.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

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Dec. 16, 1926. 52-1. WASHINGTON HEALD, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Buckfield.

OTISFIELD

Prescott Buzzell Bought Miller Place—Mrs. A. Smith Visited in Norway.

Prescott Buzzell, Chiropractor, of Portland, has bought the Miller place in Otisfield, which was owned by the late Mr. J. H. Miller. The place is a very profitable one. They had a Christmas tree and exercises. There were quite a few visitors. It begins again in two weeks.
Mrs. Arthur Smith passed the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Smith, at Norway.
Miss Mattie Smith is home from New Hampshire school for the Christmas vacation.
Mrs. H. H. Edwards is in very poor health.
George Carpenter and Elton Allen of North Bridgton are cutting bolts on the Henry Scribner place for Mrs. Florence Holden at North Bridgton and are boarding at Elmer Lattup's.
On account of sickness, Miss Ruth Hoyt was unable to attend Casco High school the last week.
Lawrence Spiller and family have moved to Portland for the winter.
George Scribner is in very poor health; he is under a physician's care.
Elmer Lattup is working in the woods for Jesse Scribner. He has a number of men working for him.
Very hard colds are prevailing in this vicinity.
Charlie Smith has gone to Poland to have a cancer removed from his face. We all hope to see him at home soon.
Your correspondent was very sorry to learn of the death of Rev. C. G. Miller.

AUTOS COME IN FREE, TAX GASOLINE

We honestly entertain the idea that a tax of 6 cents per gallon is none too little and should be allowed by the coming legislature. Also there should be no license fee for non-resident cars in this State.
We note the American tourist camping Association is opposed to the 5 cent tax. We expected they would do so.

Extensive experiments by dairy specialists in the department have shown that raw cream outranks any other kind for whipping. While it will whip fairly satisfactorily under certain conditions when it contains only 20 per cent butterfat, cream can be made stiffer and whipped in less time if it is richer, with a butterfat content of 80 per cent, or more.
A Dover (Cotswold) egg beater is the only apparatus necessary to produce good whipped cream, but the cream should be kept as cold as possible at all times. Its temperature should never be allowed to exceed 45 degrees

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STATE OF MAINE
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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Charles H. and William Tucker	Swamp lot, bounded north by land of John W. Rice heirs; east by land of Charles Sawyer; south, land of Samuel B. and George Bros.; west, land of Ezra Eastman.	\$ 13.05
Kimball Falls lot	Kimball Falls lot, north by land of Wentworth Bros.; east, land of A. O. Cummings; south, highway; west, land of Geo. H. H. and Arthur Eastman.	55.80
Ellen Bullock Heirs	Pasture, north by land of Arthur Eastman and highway; south, land of E. L. Rice; west, land of Sokolski Lumber Co.; east, Slaughter House and lot, north by highway; south, land of John David and Henry, on Osage River; west, land of Sokolski Lumber Company.	8.41
Sidney Baker	Lord and highway; east, land Byron Lord; west, highway; south, land of Sumner Pratt; Giles farm, north by Brownville line and land of M. J. Whitney; east, land L. B. Giles heirs; south, land of Arthur Jenkins; west, N. H. state line.	31.31
George F. Hinkins	Danforth woodlot, north and east by land of Sokolski Lumber Co.; south, land of Williams; west, land of Hill & Pratt.	7.13
A. C. Kennett Heirs	L. L. Hubbard woodlot, north by Plains road; east, land Howard Wentworth; south, land of Perley Williams; west, Sokolski Lumber Co.	8.41
Part of Blake Farm	Part of Blake Farm, north, land of Howard Wentworth; east, land of Martha H. and Wm. Hinkins; south, highway; west, land of Wm. T. Furber heirs.	55.80
Brooks-Fox-Davis lot	Brooks-Fox-Davis lot, bounded north by land of Charles H. and William Tucker; east, land of Stanley & Stearns; south, highway; west, land of Dana W. and Frank L. Sargent.	68.70
Bean lot	Bean lot, north by land of Harry Pratt; south, highway; east, land of Frank Brookes; west, west by New Hampshire line.	15.50
S. L. French lot	S. L. French lot, north by land of Howard Wentworth; east, highway; south, highway; west, highway; south, highway; west, highway.	88.70
Charles Eastman	Growth on (Arthur Eastman) Sawyer lot, bounded north, south, highway; west, highway; east, highway.	1.55

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. BERNIE L. GOODWIN, Collector of Taxes of the town of Portland.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hiram, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 18th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
William Tucker	That part of Andrew Bucknell farm lying west of the Maine Central Railroad, forty acres, a lot bounded north by land of Fred Stanton; south by land of O. A. Power; east by land of Fred Stanton; south by land of O. A. Power; east, highway; west, highway.	\$ 44.70

Dec. 18, 1926. 52-1. J. C. PENDEXTER, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Hiram.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Milford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

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Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Bartlett, Florus H. Heirs of	Land bounded on the north by land of Wm. H. Bartlett; on the south by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the east by land of Wm. H. Bartlett; on the west by land of Wm. H. Bartlett.	\$ 32.20
Land bounded on the north by land of A. W. Russell; on the south by land of E. L. Tolbert; on the east by land of A. W. Russell; on the west by land of A. W. Russell.	12.70	
Land bounded on the north by land of J. J. Sloan; on the south by land of J. J. Sloan; on the east by land of J. J. Sloan; on the west by land of J. J. Sloan.	14.00	
Undivided 11-15 of Joseph Spofford farm, bounded on the north by land of Annie Hinkins; on the east by land of C. H. and E. L. Hinkins; on the south by land of L. M. Hinkins; on the west by land of C. H. and E. L. Hinkins.	11.40	
Land with buildings, bounded on the north by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the south by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the east by land of P. H. Bartlett; on the west by land of P. H. Bartlett.	19.20	
Land bounded on the north by the town of Rumford; on the east by land of H. A. Hinkins; on the south by land of L. D. Hinkins; on the west by land of L. D. Hinkins.	3.00	
Land bounded on the north by land of C. W. Davis; on the south by land of C. W. Davis; on the east by land of C. W. Davis; on the west by land of C. W. Davis.	4.90	
Land bounded on the north by the town of Rumford; on the east by land of C. W. Davis; on the south by land of C. W. Davis; on the west by land of C. W. Davis.	21.80	
Land bounded on the north by land of A. W. Russell; on the south by land of A. W. Russell; on the east by land of A. W. Russell; on the west by land of A. W. Russell.	2.60	

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. FLORUS H. POLAND, Collector of Taxes of Milford Plantation, Maine.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

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J. A. Shaw Heirs	Pasture and field, bounded as follows: southerly by S. E. Contant land; westerly by land of H. H. Hinkins; easterly by land of H. H. Hinkins; northerly by land of H. H. Hinkins.	9.77

Dec. 16, 1926. 52-1. WASHINGTON HEALD, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Buckfield.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Norway, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 10th day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Mary F. Adams	Woodlot, west side Pike Hill.	\$ 2.30
Heirs Josiah Chute	Brackett land, east side Crooked River.	6.90
Heirs J. Frank Gibson	Land, bounded north and west by land of Alvina Brown; east, by land of J. P. Smith and George Andrews; south by that of Mary Whit.	13.80
Thomas Holikainen	Lot No. 17, purchased of O. A. Richardson.	9.20
Renni Holikainen	Delauna lot and buildings, bounded north by land of W. O. Cole (heirs), east by Paris town line, south by that of Alvina Brown, west by that of J. P. Smith and George Andrews.	13.80
Israel Klein	Land on road, Norway to Oxford, lying between land of P. Bolander and Oxford town line.	11.50
Lester Vivian	Former S. H. Hayden cottage and lot, west shore Pennessawasee Lake.	57.50
Ernest W. Wentworth	The Emma Swan camp and lot.	19.55
Isabelle Whitcomb	Part of Herrick homestead farm.	2.30
House and lot, 33 Elm Street.	50.60	
House and lot, 119 Main Street.	92.00	
House and lot, 4-6 Water Street.	92.00	
House and lot, 7 Water Street.	42.00	
House and lot, corner of Main and Marion Sts.	92.00	
Wm. Frost land, bounded north by land of Eva Holikainen and south by land of C. P. Cummings and Sons Co., south by Greenleaf Ave.	92.00	
One-half undivided house lot lying between land of Mrs. Katharine Richardson and that of the Lower Primary Schoolhouse.	27.60	
Gustave Walker	Cole pasture, west side Water Street.	6.27

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. R. F. BICKFORD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Norway.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT CORPORATION TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Norway Village Corporation, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 23rd day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1927, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Israel Klein	Land on road, Norway to Oxford, lying between land of P. Bolander and Oxford town line.	\$ 1.75
Isabelle Whitcomb	House and lot, 33 Elm Street.	7.70
House and lot, 119 Main Street.	14.00	
House and lot, 4-6 Water Street.	14.00	
House and lot, 7 Water Street.	7.00	
House and lot, corner of Main and Marion Sts.	14.00	
Wm. Frost land, bounded north by land of Eva Holikainen and south by land of C. P. Cummings and Sons Co., south by Greenleaf Ave.	14.00	
One-half undivided house lot lying between land of Mrs. Katharine Richardson and that of the Lower Primary Schoolhouse.	14.00	
Gustave Walker	Cole pasture, west side Water Street.	4.20

Dec. 21, 1926. 52-1. R. F. BICKFORD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Norway.

NOTICE OF RESIDENT CORPORATION TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on land situated in Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1926.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Corporation of Norway Village, for the year 1926, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the 23rd day of June, 1926, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall in said Corporation (the same being the place where the last preceding annual meeting of said Corporation was held) on the first Monday of February, 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
Nazaire Bedard	Homestead, Brown Street.	\$ 3.85
Charles Dameron	Homestead, 21 Fair Street.	5.00
East. Walter Emmons	Homestead, 28 Deering Street.	9.10
Levi Frost	House on land of another, next to P. H. Hurd shop.	1.05
Overland Homingway	Homestead, 7 Brown Street.	4.50
Annie B. Meador	Homestead,	

EZRA F. BEAL'S JOURNAL

COLD AND WINTRY—BUSINESS IN THE VILLAGE GOOD—SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING—BENNETT HEIRS SOLD PROPERTYEdited by Don C. Seitz
(Continued)

March 15, 1857—Sunday and very pleasant morning; a large quantity of snow on the ground for the season. The snow has been cold. The water in Mill Pond runs over the dam. The saw and shingle mill is in operation.

Geo. Knight of Poland has been convicted of Murder of his wife in the first degree. The trial was at Auburn and lasted 29 days. Nathan Clifford made the plea for the Prisoner and C. W. Goddard for the Government.

Business in the Village is pretty good. Shoe making is flourishing. About 70 pairs of shoes and boots are made per week. Goods are sold in abundance and mechanical business is good.

March 22—Sunday. Pleasant morning; snow'd a little last night. There was a heavy rain last week, yet there is plenty of snow on the ground. The water in the Pond is 12 inches above dam. Webster had bad luck with the Mare last week, she having lost her foal in advance of her time, but is likely to recover.

Last Monday a town meeting was held to finish up the business of the town and also to see what the town would do about getting the town House in the Village. The article relating to that matter was passed over without allowing a committee to be chosen to report on the matter.

March 29—Sunday. Snow mostly gone at the street. There is considerable snow in the Village and South Paris. The Mare is getting along very well and is likely to recover. Expect to commence on Pile Driving tomorrow and shall first finish up the Western wharf. Some rumors will commence tomorrow. Keith Bartlett has purchased the store and property on the corner opposite the Elm House and expects to erect a Block store. Mr. Gibson, his son Edwin, Mrs. Fowey and their families have moved into the Barnard House, they have purchased of the Bennett Heirs.

April 5—Sunday. Some snow on the ground and has been held about 3 days. May is warmer. Intend to go up to North Stratford tomorrow to settle with Abernethy for water rights. The Wharf Builders have commenced again to finish up the Western Pier of Steam Boat Wharf in the Village.

James Crockett will commence by the north for us tomorrow.

Doc. Stetson has married Lucy Bartlett in this Village and lives with her in her own house.

The prospect now is that a considerable building will be done in the Village this season.

The water in Mill Pond is pretty high. The grist mill is doing very well and the saw mill is at work, also the shingle mill.

George Pool is tending the shingle machine.

April 12—Sunday and very pleasant morning. James Crockett 2nd commenced work for the season last Monday, the 6th inst.

At the Election in Portland last Monday the Republicans carried 6 out of 7 wards and elected Mr. Willis Mayor by a majority over Nathan Cummings a straight Whig and nominated by what was called a Citizens' Caucus. Snow nearly gone and the Spring looks forward.

May 3—Sunday. Last night and yesterday very rainy. Had the appearance of clearing off this morning. The ground is very wet and farming is backward. Webster has got out nearly all the manure and has commenced plowing. More land is under way for tillage this season than usual.

The Mare has nearly recovered from her misfortune and is doing well. The Canadian Parliament has passed a Bill granting aid to G. T. R. W. Co., 10 to \$15,000,000.

May 10—Sunday. Very fine weather since Thursday. The first of last was very rainy and a great freshet. Farming is backward, the ground is very wet. Webster has just commenced plowing. Business is getting rather dull in the Village, the shoe business is diminished since the Messrs. Howe have failed; others are cutting and some will stop altogether until better times.

Mr. Daniels has bought a lot on Deer Street and intends to build a home. Several other houses will probably be built this season.

The Canadian Legislature are about to grant material aid to the Grand Trunk R. W. The Stock of the Road is now rising, now being worth \$70.

I was elected a Director in the A. & S. L. R. R. Co. in the year 1845-46-47-48-49-50-51-52 and 1853. I was dropped with Eliphalet Greeley, W. W. Thomas, Wm. P. Fessenden & James L. Farmer at the time of meeting in 1854, but have remained in the employ of the G. T. R. W. Co. ever since at a pay of \$1200 per year.

The story used to be told by Gen. Beal that he paid Jim Crockett one day by taking up the mortgage on his house, which was in the hands of a creditor. The check was explained and cashed in due time and in the proper course.

A MIXTURE NEEDED

The span of life for the average child born today has been increased twenty years and application of present day knowledge of the prevention and control of disease can still further increase the average person's life seven years, a noted authority on medical science recently said.

We are approaching a "fountain of youth", long sought by mankind, he added, and the present knowledge, if applied, will give an average span of 65 years and make persons of 100 years old not uncommon.

The increasing span of life has been commented on frequently in recent years. The person reaching 100 years of age is not so rare as formerly. The day is not passed when they get mention in the newspapers, but such occasions do not arouse the discussion that they once did.

We often hear that this is the age of youth, but youth can not supply all the ingredients of success. What youth has to offer in enthusiasm and vigor can not be supplied by age, but nothing can take the place of ripened experience and sound judgment that comes with age.

We are learning that every enterprise needs a good mixture of both youth and age; Judge Albert Gary recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday and in passing remarked that plans for his retirement as head of the great combine did not fit in with his plans; he intends to remain on the job at least another year.

Judge Gary was an old man in the sense we use the word today, when he became the head of the business he directs. Many other such examples could be related where old men are the guiding genius of large enterprises.

Along with the increase in the span of life expectancy is to be found concrete evidence of what the medical men and the scientists have been talking about in recent years. A man is not shelved as early in life as he once was. And as the sum total of knowledge regarding prevention and control of human ailments grows, he will stay longer on the job.

EAST HEBRON

Mrs. Pippo Injured When Steering Gear Broke. Mrs. Woodward Suffered Shock. Three Homes Closed on Brighton Hill.

The Alder school held a Christmas entertainment at the vestry, Friday evening.

East Hebron Grange will hold their regular meeting, Dec. 25. There will be a Christmas dinner and entertainment. All children in the community are invited.

Mrs. Daniel Pippo was painfully injured, Friday evening, when the steering gear broke in the auto in which she was riding. The car struck a tree, throwing Mrs. Pippo onto the windshield, cutting her face. Quite a number of stitches were necessary.

Margaret Ellis of Massachusetts is spending the winter with her aunt, M. Mae Johnson.

Mrs. F. H. Woodward has been called to Springfield, Mass., to help care for her mother, Mrs. Freeman Grover. Mrs. Grover, who is a cripple, has lived in this vicinity for ten years, but early in November went to Springfield to spend the winter with her oldest daughter. Soon after arriving there, she fell from her wheel chair and broke her arm. At a week ago, relatives received word that she had suffered a shock.

Three homes in the Brighton Hill neighborhood are closed for the winter. Nelson Perry and family have gone to Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins are living at Lewiston; and Fred Spiller has employment at Canton and Mrs. Spiller is with her daughter at Falmouth.

Ralph Pierce has a new radio.

Harry Lowell is working for D. B. Perry.

L. L. Snell attended State Grange. The Sewing Circle have elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Grace Bacon
Vice President—Ella Whiting
Secretary—Gladys Woodward
Treasurer—Bertha Allen

MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what saved that woman? He said unto him, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

The Country's High Level of Prosperity

The world has never seen living conditions that were comparable with those now enjoyed by the American people. This fact is one of the outstanding features of Secretary Hoover's annual report.

Such a statement had been forecast by reports of railroad earnings, estimates of forthcoming bank statements, and by preliminary reports of the year's business by many large corporations.

But this survey by the Department of Commerce sums up conditions in every field throughout the country, compares these with the records of previous years, and shows the sound basis for the nation's increasing prosperity.

One of the significant facts to which the report directs attention is that there has been very little change in the general level of wholesale prices during the last four fiscal years.

There have been no mounting prices, with their attendant "boom and bust" cycle. There has been no speculative element in the country's prosperity.

On the other hand, the absence of any sharp decline in wholesale prices indicates the absence during this four year period of any business depression or of any general change in the normal relation which the volume of currency and credit sustains to the volume of business. That is, business has not been hampered for lack of money, nor has it been extending its credit beyond the limit which the demands of the consuming public justified.

Secretary Hoover notes a few points where conditions, as he says, were less satisfactory, as in the New England textile industry, two or three sections of the agricultural industry, and the bituminous coal industry.

But these conditions are not of recent development. And, stating that "there has been practically no unemployment," he says that "the fiscal year of 1925-6 has been one never surpassed in the volume of production and consumption, in the physical quantity of exports and imports and in the rates of wages."

What is true of the country generally, has been particularly true of the thriving towns in this vicinity. And the importance of this official survey of the nation's business lies in the evidence it gives that the steady gains are to be continued, and that the country's prosperity is here to stay.

WHY ALL THE TARIFF CONFUSION?

We hear a lot about the tariff being the cause of high prices. But this idea is simply putting the cart before the horse.

If butter in this country was selling at 20 cents a pound, we would not need a tariff to protect the American farmer from foreign competition.

It is high prices caused by high wages and a high standard of living which make it necessary to protect American Agriculture and industries from products produced in foreign countries at lower wages and under a lower standard of living.

With American butter selling at 50 and 60 cents a pound, we have a 12-cent-a-pound tariff to give it an even break with lower cost of foreign production.

Canada has recently established a countervailing tariff against Australian butter, canned fruits and apricots which were being "dumped" on the Canadian market. If the tariff were considered as a business, rather than a political issue, it could be made as flexible as interest rates, and used for the purpose of stabilizing both foreign and domestic commerce, instead of disrupting them as is too often the case at present.

HE THAT LOVETH SILVER shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of him with their eyes.—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:3, 5.

BOLSTER'S MILLS

Officers of Crooked River Grange—Christmas Tree at Schoolhouse—Jason Scribner With His Daughter in Yarmouth.

Crooked River Grange elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Master—Roy E. Dresser.
Overseer—Harry Skillings.
Lecturer—Nabed J. Skelton.
Chaplain—Lella Gay.
Assistant Steward—Almon Kaitwell.
Steward—Wyman Lord.
Secretary—Bert Weston.
Treasurer—Bert Weston.
Gate Keeper—Howard Grover.
Lady Assistant Steward—Leona Skillings.
Caretaker—Jennie Dresser.
Pomona—Addie Lord.
Flora—Lena Whitman.

It was voted to invite Frederic Robie, Lakeville, and Bear Mountain Granges to partake with Crooked River Grange the feast and installation on January 1, 1927. We sincerely hope to have a large attendance.

Bolster's Mills schools closed Friday with a Christmas tree at the school house. Erma Scribner and Harry Winslow have not been absent a half day during the term. Robert May has had the most perfect arithmetic papers. Harry Winslow stands highest in the number of perfect spelling papers.

Crooked River Lodge No. 152, F. & A. M. installed their officers elect as follows:

Master—Bert Weston.
Solemn Warden—George Skillings.
Junior Warden—Almon Kaitwell.
Treasurer—Jesse P. Scribner.
Secretary—Philip Clute.
Chaplain—R. L. Gay.
Marshal—Harold Oswald.
Steward—Norton J. Skelton.
Junior Deacon—Edward Scribner.
Senior Deacon—Roy Dresser.
Junior Steward—Frank Stokes.
Edward Hicks.

Oyster Stew was served for all after installation.

Miss Mary Fraser and Miss Lillian Merrill have gone to their respective homes for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. George Skillings is spending a few weeks with her mother in Portland. Melvin Morrow attended the school Christmas tree last Friday.

Geo. Skillings went to Portland on business Wednesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Alma Skillings accompanied him, all returning late Thursday night.

Roy E. Dresser returned Saturday after attending State Grange at Lewiston. A fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston attended part of the session of State Grange. Jason Scribner has closed his house for the winter and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hodgson at Yarmouth. He is just convalescing from a severe cold.

Mrs. E. L. Gay has been confined to her home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Pike of Bridgton were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summer Skillings last week.

Edward Hicks is having the use of Dr. Wright's horse for the winter.

Grover Edwards is cutting wood on the Bennett Pike lot.

Harry Skillings and Howard Grover spent Monday in Portland.

CAST AWAY from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart, and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourself and live ye.—Ezekiel 18:31, 32.

OTISFIELD GORE

Oliver Buck Visited at E. York's—Goulds at C. B. Grover's—Gore School Held Christmas Tree.

Oliver Buck was a recent guest of his mother, at Everett York's, he was also a guest of Willard Brett.

Arthur Holman is cutting wood on his lot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gould spent the day, recently, with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman called on the Gore, Sunday.

Marion Brett spent a few days with relatives in South Harrison, the first of this week.

Mrs. Adolbert Buck came, Sunday to stay over Christmas with her daughter and family, at the Brett house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman are spending Christmas with their son, Orin, of Littleton, N. H., this year.

The Gore School held their annual Christmas exercises and tree at the Grange Hall, this year. Songs and several little playlets in which the parts were well taken, comprised the program. Two trees were prettily decorated and each pupil received a gift from their teacher and one from a schoolmate. There was popcorn and candy for all. Parents and friends joined in making a jolly time.

School closed Saturday, for two weeks vacation. Edward Ahonen, Dorothy Linnell, Marion, Robert and Mary Thomas received prizes for perfect attendance. The high school students are home on a two weeks recess.

DO'S AND DON'TS FROM THE ETIQUETTE BOOK

Do's and Don'ts from Etiquette book. In signing letters use only your name—never any titles—that you may have.

Make letters to invalids or "shut-ins" cheerful—letting the outside sunshine in. Let a gentleman escort leave a street car ahead of you without blocking his way.

Remember that words of condolence should be as prompt as the compassionate impulse.

Remember that talking or the snapping of a pocketbook catch is annoying to others at a theatre.

If a person chances to meet the eye of an acquaintance in church he may recognize him with a half-way smile. Bowing or whispered greetings are not in good taste, particularly after the service has begun.

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Furniture of The Home

Select Furniture Best Suited to Needs

When Mrs. B. went housekeeping ten years ago she had but a few hundred dollars with which to buy furniture for a six room house. However, instead of trying to furnish the entire house on this limited sum she only purchased those pieces of furniture which she actually needed and added to these from time to time as the family purse grew. Furniture is expected to last twenty to twenty-five years and in some cases a life time therefore Mrs. B. always selected well-made durable furniture, and never bought it unless a need existed. She found that furniture of reliable workmanship and choice material was rarely cheap, but that it was the best investment in the end. Mrs. B. considered three essential points in her choice of furniture; the use of the article selected, its construction and design and its relation to the room and other furnishings.

In regard to the usefulness of furniture, take a chair for instance. Of what earthly use is a gilded chair which has slender curved legs, a small round seat and a narrow elaborately carved back. It has to set back in some corner out of the corner out of the corner out of the corner and where no stranger will innocently sit upon it only to go crashing to the floor. A chair is made to sit on comfortably. It should be high enough from the floor and have a back which accords with the curve of the spine. The table should not be bought for ornamental purposes, but for a definite use, as for the dining room, library or kitchen.

Mrs. B. always makes sure that any piece of furniture she buys shows strength and durability. She avoids superficial ornament, shape and shiny varnished finishes and she sees that the construction of the furniture is correct. Then she examines all joints to see that they are strong and genuine. She feels that screws, wedges and glue, which are used inconspicuously, are legitimate as they do away with wobbly insecure furniture.

Mrs. B. has found that the woods most used in furniture today are ash, oak, mahogany, walnut and other woods finished to imitate these, beech pine and white-oak which are good foundations for painted furniture. Oak has proven the most economical as it is heavy, durable, easily kept in good condition, appropriate to everyday use and least expensive. Mahogany is durable but needs much care and except in browner tones is not so adaptable to usual color schemes. Mrs. B. also discovered the interesting fact from her furniture dealer that the reason mahogany furniture is so expensive today is that there is little real mahogany, but that many of the best looking pieces are only birch stained red or brown which often are more attractive than if made of the genuine wood. This is especially true if the article of furniture is an adaptation of a fine design and finish. Wood is not naturally a shiny material as glass, therefore the finish of all woods should be soft and dull, rubbed not polished. A shiny polish often hides blemishes in the wood. Painted or enameled furniture is very popular now, and lends itself to many attractive color schemes especially in bedrooms and kitchens.

Mrs. B. has bought several pieces of upholstered furniture as they are comfortable and offer a fine opportunity to introduce attractive notes to the color scheme of a room. However, she has discovered that it is very important that upholstered furniture must be well built, the springs should be strong and firmly attached to the framework of the chair. Many times upholstered furniture which is much padded, buttoned, fringed and fat-looking, covers a weak construction, besides being poor in design. Straight or slightly curved lines are best in this kind of furniture as they give the desired effect of strength which is necessary. Generally plain, striped or figured fabrics are better than leather for upholstery, the latter being more suited to offices. The fabric used may serve to blend the various colors in a room, as the contrasting colors of walls and hangings, or as in one of Mrs. B.'s rooms it emphasized the color of the curtains, while in another room it introduced a new color.

Mrs. B. planned the furnishing of her home so that the furniture in each room was suited to the room it was placed in use, size, materials, as well as related to the other furnishings of that room. Therefore she did not put large pieces of furniture in a small room or small pieces in a large room, or put mahogany furniture in a room with oak woodwork. Oak furniture is needed in a room finished in oak, or in woods similar to oak, as ash, or even eypress. Mahogany goes better with painted woodwork in ivory, white or light tones. Willow and painted furniture are well suited to each other.

People are coming to realize more and more that in many cases pictures are not only unnecessary, but spoil the artistic effects of the room. Many times the wall paper is decorated in floral and a picture spoils the beauty while the value of the picture is lost against such a background. Often there is not much wall space or are paneled. However, on plain walls where there is large areas of empty space well chosen pictures add to the beauty of the room. These pictures as they are to be steady comparisons should have value in subject, color and composition. Good photographs or color prints of masterpieces are reasonable, or even a group of good magazine prints may add much to the decorative value of a room.

The frame used should be good. It should suit the picture, wall and other furnishings. Light pictures, as etchings or water colors, look best framed in light delicate moldings. Photographs in darker shades require darker heavier frames, while colored pictures often look well in dull gilt frames. The size and proportion of the picture should harmonize with the wall space. Thus vertical pictures should be hung in vertical spaces; horizontal in horizontal spaces. There should not be strong contrast between the wall and picture as a light picture on a dark wall which destroys the effect of the picture. In hanging pictures, Mrs. B. has a few general rules she follows, as the picture should be hung flat against the wall; when wire is used it is placed in two vertical parallel lines from the picture molding. The height of the picture should be related to the level of the eyes and either the tops or the bottoms of all the pictures in a room should be on a straight line.

If the housewife will go through her house and dispense with all the furniture and other articles which are not absolutely necessary or are useless because of poor construction, she will probably be surprised to find that she can eliminate many articles which cause her much extra work yet the general appearance of the home will be considerably neater, larger, and in better taste.

NEWRY

F. I. French went to Bethel, Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Baker is ill at this writing. Mr. Baker just returned from the hospital in Portland, Friday night, where he has been several weeks for treatment. W. N. Powers killed two beef creatures one day last week.

Ole Oleson bought some cows of Walter Emery, Saturday.

Some of the children have not been to school the past week, on account of sickness.

Diamonds imported into this country in one month amounted to six million dollars.

BETHEL

Parent-Teacher Meeting Omitted—Mrs. Horace Annis Dead—Ashby Tibbets Won \$25 Prize—Hastings-Bickford.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of Auburn, were in town, guests of friends; he is a former pastor of the Congregational Church.

The Parent-Teacher meeting for January will be omitted. The committee for February meeting are Mrs. Harry Lyons, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Horace Annis passed away very suddenly at her home Friday morning. She has been an invalid for a long time, caused by a shock. She suffered an additional shock Friday, and did not rally. Louis Elwell and Alton Paine received the news of their uncle, Frank Paine's, death Friday morning of heart trouble; he lived in Oxford.

Erma Marshall is assisting at the Atlantic and Pacific store during the school recess of two weeks.

Favorable reports are being received by relative from Warner Kendall, who was seriously injured in Chadbourne's mill at East Waterford; he is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Horace Annis, was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She remains were placed in the tomb, awaiting burial in the family lot in Westbrook in the spring.

The Rev. C. B. Oliver conducted the funeral service.

A prize of \$25.00 was won by Ashby Tibbets, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets. The prize was given for the best answer to the question, "What's wrong with the picture?" Contest conducted by the Bethel Magazine.

The annual installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. was held the 16th at their regular meeting. The officers were installed by D. D. G. M., Herbert C. Rowe, assisted by M. D. Forbes, as Marshal and R. R. Tibbets as Chaplain.

The following are the officers:

W. M.—Ernest F. Bisbee.

S. W.—John Harrington.

J. W.—William C. Garey.

Secretary—A. Van Den Kerckhoven.

Secretary—Fred B. Merrill.

S. D.—Clarence Hall.

S. D.—Fred Davis.

Chaplain—Raymond R. Tibbets.

Marshal—Clarence K. Fox.

S. S.—Harry V. Boyer.

J. S.—Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

Treasurer—True A. Eames.

The schools have a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Elizabeth Mason is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason. She is a student at the U. of M.

Kenneth Stanley is also home for the holidays from the U. of M.

It is so cold enough to satisfy most everyone. We certainly fully appreciate that degree of cold.

A public dance is to be given at the Grange Hall, Christmas Eve.

Robert D. Hastings of Bethel and Miss Florence A. Bickford of Bowdoin were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. C. Curtis in Auburn, Saturday, Dec. 18. The double ring service was used and Rev. Curtis officiated. Mr. Hastings is one of the selectmen of Bethel and well known there. The couple was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

OXFORD-FORE STREET

Fore Street School Entertainment

Fore Street School enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, Friday, Santa Claus and his son unloaded the Christmas tree, which held many gifts for teacher and pupils. With plenty of popcorn, candy and apples for treat. The following programme was nicely given.

Rec. A. Christmas Welcome.

Rec. "I Wish You Were Here".....Donald Cummings

Rec. "Christmas Greetings".....Miles Knox

Rec. "The Boy Who Cried Wolf".....Stanley Reynolds

Rec. "The Close With the Bundles In".....Stanley Reynolds

Rec. "Who Can Guess".....Nine Pupils

Rec. "Merry Christmas".....Dorothy Twitchell

Rec. "The Season".....Stanley Reynolds

Rec. "The Longest Day".....Stanley Reynolds

Rec. "The Gracile Christmas".....Stanley Reynolds

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WELCHVILLE

League Meeting at Schoolhouse—School Notes—Students Home for Christmas Vacation.

The League meeting, Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock. The parents and friends attended and Santa Claus made a short call and brought the children some apples in his sack. The program was as follows:

Song, "A Christmas Welcome".....Enaile Smith

Song, "School Days".....Billy Culbert

Song, "Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree".....1st and 2nd grades

Reading, "The Night Before Christmas".....Verna Hill

Play, "Johnny's Pa Plays Football".....Lilyrose Daniels, Basil Holmes, Hilma Holmes, Clarence Staples, Woodrow Grover, Philip Daniels, George Herrick, Eugene N. Daniels, Margaret Perry, Rosamond Belle Powers, Archie Seavey, Barbara H. Scribner, Frederick Hall, Nelson Seavey, Mary A. Culbert, Mary E. Walker, Donald Herrick.

Miss Dorothy Greenlaw has gone to her home in Pennsylvania on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Patterson, George Patterson and Raymond Coy are home for their Christmas vacation from Bates College.

There was a Grange meeting at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 17. The next meeting will be Jan. 7, and also a public installation of officers.

Roscoe Staples is home from Orono for the Christmas vacation. There will be a Christmas tree and pageant at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 24.

Miss Velma Coy is home on a two weeks' vacation from Frost Hill.

NEAR-ECLIPSE OF MOON NOT SPECTACULAR

Waiting four hundred years for an "appulse" of the moon is not worthwhile, is the opinion of several lay astronomers who lost beauty sleep to hang around in zero weather, Saturday night. The show started about 11 p. m. and closed Sunday morning at 3:30, according to astronomical mathematics. There was little out of the ordinary for the casual observer. Just a mere bit of color change along the easterly edge of a cheerless orb suspended near the zenith of a cloudless sky.

There is for some, great satisfaction in contemplating that in four centuries more or less, their descendants may point with pride to sturdy grandfathers who witnessed or endeavored to witness the rare phenomenon.

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LOVELL

John Bell Having Pine Cut—Large Attendance at No. 4.

Clayton Littlefield and Elmer Burrell are cutting pine for John Bell, Marshall McAllister is hauling the lumber.

Nora McAllister spent the week end with Eva and Ruthie Candler of North Fryeburg.

Charles Saunders butchered a nice hog for Frank Emery and one for Herbert McAllister one day the past week.

Emma Charles has returned to her home in Sumner.

Herbert W. McAllister is working for Will Smart.

There was a large attendance at the Grange, Friday evening, at No. 4.

Duncan Lombard helped Arthur Andrews saw wood one day recently.

Bessie Tower of Sweden visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Nevers, a few days the past week.

Mrs. H. S. McAllister visited her daughter, Mrs. Alegura Bartlett, one day the past week.

Ernest Merrill is more comfortable at this writing.

South Paris
(Continued from Page 1)South Paris High School News Items,
Week of Dec. 21, 1926

The following program was carried out in the Senior Class Room on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st:

Reading of Scripture.....Lyla Morgan
Lord's Prayer.....Lyla Morgan
Short Story of the Origin of Christmas.....Lyla Morgan
The Legend of the Three Kings.....Lyla Morgan
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Miss Helen Higgins, head of the Commercial Department, has recently taken over the duties of Home Room Teacher in the Senior Room.

Sophomore Home Room program for Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st:

Scripture.....Frank Strobach
Lord's Prayer.....Frank Strobach
Short Story of the Origin of Christmas.....Frank Strobach
The Legend of the Three Kings.....Frank Strobach

This brought the time to the dinner hour, and an excellent dinner was served in the afternoon, the men and women held individual meetings and made their plans for the coming year's work. The men elected the following officers:

Chairman—Arthur H. Holman.
Secretary—Arthur H. Holman.
Treasurer—Arthur H. Holman.
Publicity—Arthur H. Holman.

The Boys' and Girls' Club Work was approved and will be carried on. Virgil Dunn and Edwin Brown are carrying on an alfalfa demonstration, during 1927.

Fred G. Dunn has an alfalfa crop started in 1926 that is doing well. The improved potato seed plots will continue. Gary H. Dunn, high school student, secured a prize of \$24.17 from the Home Economics Society.

The superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils join in expression of their appreciation to the people of the town for the splendid support rendered to the sale. Alden Hayes won the pair of skis from the Junior booth and the Speedster sled was won by Lloyd Locke. Prizes were awarded to the various classes according to the net proceeds of their booths, as follows:

First prize, \$5.00.....Junior Class \$31.90
Second prize, \$3.00.....Sophomore Class \$24.17
Third prize, \$2.00.....Senior Class \$2.87
Fourth prize, \$1.00.....Freshman Class \$3.55

The varsity basketball team will open next week, with a game, Tuesday evening, with the Alumni team. On the alumni team will be Henry Plummer, Harland Knight, Oayma Colby and others. On Friday evening of the same week there will be a double header between the high school boys and teams from Woodstock and Oxford High Schools. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.

The Latin Club held a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon. Alton Wheeler, Rev. H. Megeer and Earle Clifford spoke to the Club on the practical value of Latin. Gifts were distributed and English Jingles were read.

The Circle Franciscus held a Christmas party, Dec. 20, at the school building. The following program was enjoyed:

Story, "Dorothy's Christmas Spirit".....Rita Shaw
Vocal duet, "Silent Night".....Rita Shaw
Song, "The Christmas Song".....Lyla Morgan
Play, "The New Fashioned Christmas".....Lyla Morgan

After the play, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and Mrs. Brown delivered the gifts, which were accompanied by a verse in French. Miss Helen Higgins will spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades had Christmas parties in their home rooms Wednesday afternoon. The following are the officers for the coming year of Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 145, G. A. R.:

Com.—Joseph A. Hayes.
S. V. C.—John Pierce.
J. V. C.—S. S. Wyman.
Surge—Othman A. Macdon.
O. D.—Thomas Powers.
O. E.—Henry Plummer.
Q. M.—Charles H. George.

Acting Adjutant—Anson J. Holden.
Alfred E. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Irving E. Andrews are visiting in Dover, N. H., with Mrs. Andrews' son, Ralph Andrews and family, formerly of Norway.

Carols will be sung on the streets early Christmas morning. All wishing to sing, meet in the Square, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. A candle in the window is a sign for the carollers to remain awhile and sing.

The school recess commenced Wednesday, of this week and will continue until until Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

The vesper service at Deering Memorial church, Sunday, at 4 P. M. was enjoyed by an audience that filled the church. A procession, in which lighted candles figured conspicuously, was an attractive opening number. Selections were rendered by the vested choir. Mrs. Amy Marie Tracy of Norway and Miss Emma West gave solos. Alfred Cota gave a violin solo and Miss Evelyn Scales of Norway read a Christmas story. Several numbers were rendered by the string quartet, comprising, Alfred Cota, Miss Marion Haskell, violins; Richard Emery Lewiston, viola and Peter Stevens, cello. Miss West directed the choir and Miss Edith Lowell, organist.

Mrs. Roy Lord, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. June Penfold, has returned to her home in North Waterford.

Augustus Bacon III with Pneumonia—Union Christmas Service.

Augustus Bacon was taken, on a cot, to the sanitarium, Monday, with pneumonia, for Mrs. Anna B. Perkins to care for.

Leonard B. Chesley went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, for treatment.

Ruth D. Cole and Helen Packard are home from Farmington Normal for the Christmas recess.

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Annual Planning Meeting of
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The men and women of the local Farm Bureau held their annual planning meeting at Norway Grange Hall, in an all day session, Monday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock.

The program was presented which included humorous readings by Mrs. Annie Brown and Arthur Buck, vocal selections by Mrs. Edith Dunn; a talk on the White Pine Blister Rust by D. S. Curtis, special agent; and County Agent, Roy F. Thomas explained the advantages of a good poultry house and showed data taken from a string of 513 poultry accounts that were kept on hen farms for three years.

This data stated the utility of poultry houses, that is, the style, and the value of the open front, and keeping hens larger flocks compared with the smaller flocks.

This brought the time to the dinner hour, and an excellent dinner was served in the afternoon, the men and women held individual meetings and made their plans for the coming year's work. The men elected the following officers:

Chairman—Arthur H. Holman.
Secretary—Arthur H. Holman.
Treasurer—Arthur H. Holman.
Publicity—Arthur H. Holman.

The Boys' and Girls' Club Work was approved and will be carried on. Virgil Dunn and Edwin Brown are carrying on an alfalfa demonstration, during 1927.

Fred G. Dunn has an alfalfa crop started in 1926 that is doing well. The improved potato seed plots will continue. Gary H. Dunn, high school student, secured a prize of \$24.17 from the Home Economics Society.

The superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils join in expression of their appreciation to the people of the town for the splendid support rendered to the sale. Alden Hayes won the pair of skis from the Junior booth and the Speedster sled was won by Lloyd Locke. Prizes were awarded to the various classes according to the net proceeds of their booths, as follows:

First prize, \$5.00.....Junior Class \$31.90
Second prize, \$3.00.....Sophomore Class \$24.17
Third prize, \$2.00.....Senior Class \$2.87
Fourth prize, \$1.00.....Freshman Class \$3.55

The varsity basketball team will open next week, with a game, Tuesday evening, with the Alumni team. On the alumni team will be Henry Plummer, Harland Knight, Oayma Colby and others. On Friday evening of the same week there will be a double header between the high school boys and teams from Woodstock and Oxford High Schools. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.

The Latin Club held a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon. Alton Wheeler, Rev. H. Megeer and Earle Clifford spoke to the Club on the practical value of Latin. Gifts were distributed and English Jingles were read.

The Circle Franciscus held a Christmas party, Dec. 20, at the school building. The following program was enjoyed:

Story, "Dorothy's Christmas Spirit".....Rita Shaw
Vocal duet, "Silent Night".....Rita Shaw
Song, "The Christmas Song".....Lyla Morgan
Play, "The New Fashioned Christmas".....Lyla Morgan

After the play, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and Mrs. Brown delivered the gifts, which were accompanied by a verse in French. Miss Helen Higgins will spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades had Christmas parties in their home rooms Wednesday afternoon. The following are the officers for the coming year of Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 145, G. A. R.:

Com.—Joseph A. Hayes.
S. V. C.—John Pierce.
J. V. C.—S. S. Wyman.
Surge—Othman A. Macdon.
O. D.—Thomas Powers.
O. E.—Henry Plummer.
Q. M.—Charles H. George.

Acting Adjutant—Anson J. Holden.
Alfred E. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Irving E. Andrews are visiting in Dover, N. H., with Mrs. Andrews' son, Ralph Andrews and family, formerly of Norway.

Carols will be sung on the streets early Christmas morning. All wishing to sing, meet in the Square, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. A candle in the window is a sign for the carollers to remain awhile and sing.

The school recess commenced Wednesday, of this week and will continue until until Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

The vesper service at Deering Memorial church, Sunday, at 4 P. M. was enjoyed by an audience that filled the church. A procession, in which lighted candles figured conspicuously, was an attractive opening number. Selections were rendered by the vested choir. Mrs. Amy Marie Tracy of Norway and Miss Emma West gave solos. Alfred Cota gave a violin solo and Miss Evelyn Scales of Norway read a Christmas story. Several numbers were rendered by the string quartet, comprising, Alfred Cota, Miss Marion Haskell, violins; Richard Emery Lewiston, viola and Peter Stevens, cello. Miss West directed the choir and Miss Edith Lowell, organist.

Mrs. Roy Lord, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. June Penfold, has returned to her home in North Waterford.

Augustus Bacon III with Pneumonia—Union Christmas Service.

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Steele Perkins is home for Christmas.

A number of people are planning for home trees and gatherings for Christmas day.

Last Saturday was a wild winter's day. The Grange sale and supper was not so well patronized on account of it, but did very well considering all. The entertainment was given up.

SOUTH HARRISON

Buck's Butthead Hogs—Mrs. L. Buck Home from Naples.

Martin Merrow helped A. C. Buck and son butcher two nice hogs, one day last week.

Frederick Flagg came home from Oxford High School, for the holiday recess. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mabry visited at her father's, Sunday, taking her three sisters, Helen, Susie and Ruthie, home with her for a visit at Songo Look.

Mrs. Leland Buck is at home from her school at Naples.

Zerah Merrow is at home for the holiday recess from South Portland High School for two weeks.

Warren Flagg saved wood for Dan Chaplin, with his engine, Monday. Martin Merrow and son, Melvin, helped him. Lida Carley is at home from her school at Oxford.

Hannah Mattikainen who has been working at A. C. Buck's, went home for two weeks.

NORWAY LAKE

Charles Rowland of Lynn, Mass., is a guest at Webster Kilgore's. The Mothers' Club will observe the anniversary of the dedication of their hall by a supper and dance, December 30.

Webster Kilgore is still confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Percy Proctor is ill with the grippe.

Lucy Cobb is at home from Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Myrtle Grover were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Cash of Kittery is a guest at Webster Kilgore's.

OXFORD

New High School Dedicated, Monday—Lowell Wilson of Auburn Visiting Here

The Christmas tree and exercises of the Advent Sunday School will be held at the home of Leon Twitchell on Fore St., Friday evening.

Lowell Wilson of Auburn is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trebble.

The dedication of the new school building for the grades and high school took place Monday evening, with Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, the principal speaker.

SENSIBLE NEWSPAPER CHANGE

The Piscataquis Observer of Dover-Foxcroft, appeared in new form and dress last week. It is a decided improvement. It is an enlargement of the paper on economic lines. Eight pages contain more reading matter than ten of the old form and size of type.

Few of its readers will be aware of the reduction of the size of type and consequently an increase of reading, but it is a fact just the same.

We wish we had caught the idea before we changed to our present size. Country publishers, as a rule, are spreading bi-type over too much paper.

The State Grange registered its disapproval of having females pay a poll tax. We don't know the reason. Can't understand it and are willing to be shown why the women should not bear their burden of the taxes.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Millie was planning to have a Christmas party; she was planning to have her playmates to it. When it was night, she went to bed. She could not sleep for thinking of the party. In the morning her brother went to the forest and got her a Christmas tree.

At ten o'clock the door-bell rang. "Come in," she said. Then in came seven children, with their arms full of presents.

"Why, hello!" she cried. "Come in and see the Christmas tree." So they went in. "Oh, how pretty it is," said one of the children.

Then they had a Christmas dinner, after dinner they played games, then the presents were distributed and they went home.—Arlington Files, 9 years old. Lovell Center, Maine.

What heed should one take?—I Timothy 4:16.

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Monday, Dec. 27

Florence Vidor in

"The Popular Sin"

Tuesday, Dec. 28

William Boyde in

"The Volga Boatman"

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Lewis Stone in

"Too Much Money"

Thursday, Dec. 30

Emil Jannings in

"Faust"

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